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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1887.

BY CARRIER, PIPTEEN CENTS A WEEK.

Have opened for inspection and placed on sale during this week,

## THOUSAND

PAIRS

At prices so far below real value that every purchaser will recognize the importance of placing their orders at once. In this lot can be found:

81-2 yard Taped Nottingham Curtains at \$1, \$1.85, \$1.50 and up to \$2 per

4-yard Taped Nottingham Curtains at \$2, \$2.50, \$8 and up to \$5 per pair. 4-yard French Guipure Curtains at \$4, \$5, \$6 and up to \$8 per pair.

4-yard Swiss Lace Curtains at \$8, \$10, \$11.50 and up to \$18. 500 pairs Portiere Curtains at \$2.50, \$8,

\$4 and up to \$6 per pair. 1,000 pairs Portiere Curtains at \$8. \$9.75, \$12.75 and up to \$20 per

We bought the above goods far below regular prices, and U. IXUIIIIIII U CX DUID intend to give our customers Invite every housekeeper who Those who buy this week can save from 33 1-3 to 50 per

The prices quoted last week for Turcoman, Velour and Madras Curtains will be continued Of any kind, class or character. this week

Our stock of Carpetings has been increased by recent importations from England and from the best American mills, and is now more complete than at any time this spring. Ask to see our new styles and colorings of

Wilton,

Velvet, Moquette, **Body Brussels**, Tapestry Brussels and Two-Ply Carpetings.

Every grade, quality and color of CHINA STRAW MAT-TING is represented in our stock. Some of the styles and patterns are quite novel. The prices range from 20 cents per yard up to 75 cents.

desires to purchase

### **Window Decorations** Or Floor Coverings

to examine their offerings.

# SAINT LOUIS.

**NEW CARPET HOUSE!** NEW CIDM

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SPECIAL. APPARATUS OF DR. MOREL

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## nges. New real 1 25c and 30c.

As a convenience to our friends who are not easy of access to our retail rooms, we beg to announce that our goods can now be bought of

William Thuener, 3126 Easton Av. Metzger & Von der Au, 2359 S. B'way. Bannon & Co., 1804 Lafayette Av. John Reiss, 3606 N. Fourteenth St.

Our assortment at 411 North Fourth Street is complete, and all interested in GOOD RANGES will please call.

Wrought Iron Range Co

Our buyer bought in the East lately two Bankrupt Stocks at our own price, which we will offer this week at about half what the goods are worth. Dress Goods, Yelvets, Laces, Parasols, Wraps and Hoslery were in this grand purchase, and the sale of them will create a furor in the retail dry goods trade this week.

ded Net, worth \$3, for \$2.25. let to match. 95c. m and coru Lace Nets, 27 inches wide

red Satin Ribbons, Picot edge, 2 inches wide ed Satin and Black Moire Ribbons, excellent, for 14c. ed, Picot edge, Satin Ribbons, 242 inches wide,

Lot of Ladies Lines United States 1.50, for 98c; better ones proportionately cheap.

This season's beaded short Wraps, worth \$12, for This season's beaded short Wraps, worth \$12, for 7.
Lot of Jackets and short Wraps will be closed out his week regardless of cost or value.
About 50 Ladles' Gossamers, slightly imperfect, rorth \$1.50 to \$2, to be sold this week at 75c.
Some Missee' Gossamers, worth \$1.26, for 65c.
Lot of 51k Gossamers, worth \$4. for \$2.59.
From that bankrupt sale we offer this week big lot 1 trimmings and I assementeries.
About 50,000 at this pointment, which cost from About 50,000 at this pointment of the cost from \$2.000 at the cost from \$1.50,000 at 100 at

and riobed arms, 590.

Our already large stock of Laces was made larger by this purchase, and we will offer this week the biggest bargains in Laces for dress material eversean in this city.

All-silk Chantilly Net, 27 inches wide, worth \$1.50, in this city All-silk Chantilly Net, 27 inches wide, worth \$1.50, for 95c.
27-inch elegant quality Chantilly Net, worth \$2.50, for \$1.45.
21-inch black Guipure Net, worth \$1.75, for \$1.19.
Bautiful Guipure Net, new pattern, for \$1.25.
Black Brussels Net covered with out jet pendants,

L. HERZOG & BRO., 407 N. Fourth Street.

### D. CRAWFORD & CO

Sateens and Ginghams. Our Sateen sale of real Imported French Goods at 20c a yard has

removed 1,000 pieces from our Sees lively times these days. We said at the beginning of the season we'd sell Prints—Calicos, French

Penangs, Crinkles, Water Twist Cloths and the like way below everybody, and it didn't take the crowd long to find out that it was But those 20c French Brocaded Sateens—equal to 40c goods—beat

the record. We can't wait upon the crowd at times. There's cream, brown, garnet, tan, cardinal, pink, olive, black, light blue, etc., 32 inches wide and the biggest Crawford special in the house outside of the \$4 Gasoline Stove and \$1.25 lined Oven up in the House Fur-

Fine line of 36-inch Crazy Cloths, all shades, 15c. A special new lot Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 171-2c and over. Those Cocheche Pong just like China Silk, wash beautifully and sell 10 yards for \$1.

Crinkle India Linens, something new, durable, very stylish, 15c, tan and other solid colors, on hair-line stripes between regular waves of the sheer white linen. Checked crinkle seersuckers, fine

quality, nothing wears better, 12 1-2c. A handsome black-stripe eersucker, showing stripes of white crinkle between, 12 1-2c. New Plaided and over-plaided pat terns in seersuckers, all entirely

Special-Our Calicoes, linen and satin finish, imitate the designs of all the finest sateens and ginghams, at 7 1-2c-for best calicoes made. The best 12 1-2c and 15c sateens in the market.

Some new designs in "old" tapes try patterns in sateens. Venetian Rep, 32-inch, all colors,

thin as a lawn and twice as durable; newest summer fabric, 10 New real French Sateens, 200,

\$.K.A.W.F.\$.K.D.'.\$.!

One - Minute Coffee Pots DWINELL, HAYWARD & CO.'S

THREE-POUND CANS Royal Java and Mocha Collee

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DYE WORKS No. 312 OLIVE STREET. Gentlemen's Clothing Cleaned, Altered and Repaired in best style. Orders by express promptly attended to.

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CLEANABLE with Movable Flues, SOLID ASM, CAIVED and Ornamented, TRIPLE WALLED, CHARCOAL FILLED and METAL LINED, Making Five Walls in all. Solid Iron Shelves and Airtight Locks, Great variety. For families, gro-

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Thursday Morning Next, and Throughout the Week.

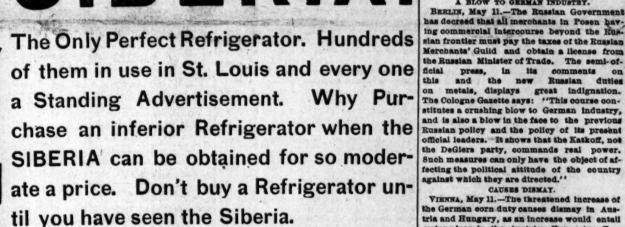
Mrs. Kerr, our Manager of this Department, having made within the past week in New York the Largest Purchases of

We Promise a Display of Paris and Eastern Novelties Well Worth the Attention of All Visitors.

SPECIAL ATTENTION HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO

As usual, our prices will be found as reasonable for New and Desirable Goods as the lower grade of goods are usually sold at in this city.

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## Simmons Hardware Co. til you have seen the Siberia. SOLE AGENTS.

Northeast Corner Broadway and Washington Avenue.

We Will Close Our Entire Stock, Consisting of

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# "The Chesterfield"

GENERAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS

No. 40 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Parties intending to visit Memphis will do well to bring this card with them. Correspondence solicited.



1009 Morgan St. WATER HEATED. FINEST BATH IN THE WEST. Chr. Ludwig, Prop.



Alarming Rumors Regarding the Irish Party Leader.

The Report Current in London That He Is Dead.

glish Capital-Editor O'Brien's Arrival Officers -Terrible Mutiny on a British Bark-Foreign News.

LONDON, May II.—Alarming rumors are rife in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon, in regard to Mr. Parnell's health. One of thee rumors is to the effect that Mr. Parnell is tied. Mr. Justin McCarthy asserts, however, that he has seen a telegram from Mr. Parnell spating that he would be in London to morrow. The dispatch, Mr. McCarthy says, is dated today.

MUTINY AT SEA. The British bark Willowbank, Capt\* Parrin, at Falmouth, from Pisagua, re-ports that on March 23, in latitude ports that on March 23, in latitude 1 deg., 26 min., longitude 26 deg., 38 min., west, she spoke the American ship Occidental, from Penarth, January 30, for Acapulco. The mate of the ship was in command, her master, Capt. Williams, having been killed by one of the crew on March 20. Five sailors were working on the forecastle on that day, when one of them, an Irishman, became involved in a quarrel with the captain. The latter dealt the Irish several heavy blows with a belaying pin, when the sailor drew a knife and stabbed the captain to the heart. The sailor was not placed under arrest. Capt. Williams' wife and three children were on board and proceeded with the vessel for Acapulco. The second mate of the Willowbank boarded the

Germany.

A BLOW TO GERMAN INDUSTRY. Merchants' Guild and obtain a license from the Russian Minister of Trade. The semi-ofpress, in its comments on and the new Russian duties on metals, displays great indignation.
The Cologne Gazette says: "This course constitutes a crushing blow to German industry, Russian policy and the policy of its present official leaders. It shows that the Katkoff, not the DeGlers party, commands real power. Such measures can only have the object of af-fecting the political attitude of the country gainst which they are directed."

CAUSES DISMAY. Vienna, May 11.—The threatened increase of the German corn duty causes dismay in Austria and Hungary, as an increase would entail serious loss in the Austrian-Hungarian Em-

THE OFFICERS SHOT. 11.—The first intelligence of the shooting of the Mexican army officers on account of the Nogales incident, reached the public at the capital to-day and caused a pr ensation. Nothing was known of the execu-

NOT OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. WASHINGTON, May II.—The Department of State has not been officially informed of the intention of the Mexican authorities o execute the three Mexican army officers for illegally crossing the border at Nogales, and the publications to that effect have caused conon the subject, the department can take no action looking to intervention in favor of the condemned officers. The petitions referred to

tion of the sentence at the American le

in this morning's dispatches have not re-EDITOR O'BBIEN,

rrival and Reception of the Irish Agita at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 11.—From the moment that Editor William O'Brien of United Ireland left the Grand Central Depot in New York until his arrival here this morning, at 8 o'clock, his journey was without incident. He met and was introduced to Chauncey M. Depew, who was on the train. The two gentlemen passed compliments. H. J. Cioran, President of the National League of Montreal; F. Donovan of St. Anthony's Young Men's Society and P. A. Muldoon of the Montreal Post went down as a deputation from the Montreal National League and boarded the train at St. Johns, Quebec, about thirty miles from Montreal, Mr. O'Brien recognized Mr. Cloran, who was standing on the MONTREAL, May 11 .- From the moment that

Mr. Kilbride in the struggle we are making for the poor and oppressed against their exaited and powerful oppressor. [Groans.] For my part, I never for one instant doubted you. I never believed and never will believe that the Canadian people, whose Parliament again and again gave testimony of their approval of home rule and their sympathy with our poor suffering people, will refuse me the common fair play of a hearing for our cause. [Applause.] The result of my visit will, I am certain, disappoint the false prophets who were predicting to the contrary. [Renewed applaths.] I come not to offer offense to any section or class of the Canadian people. Quite to the and truth upon our side that when sil have heard our story sil will be convinced; [Applause,] and that the Canadian people will stretch out their hands and save the lives and properties of these & poor tenants of Luggacurran, for both are at this moment at your mercy and in your hands." [Applanse].
A TREMENDOUS GLATION.

There was a tremendous rush to shake hands speech, and on his way to the carriages which were in waiting to drive the party to the hotel he was taken nearly off his feet. He occupies the same suite of rooms at St. Lawrence Hall that Michael Davitt and Mr. Parnell did when they visited this city. His first regular speech o the campaign will be delivered at a mass meeting in Albert Hall this evening. So far there is not only no sign of opposition, but no

Remember the Art Sale To-Night Bedheffer & Koch's, 1000 Olive. TWO TERRIBLE CASES

Investigated by Judge Noonan in Open

Fred Miller had a preliminary examinati before Judge Noonan this morning on a charge of attempting to criminally assault eth Hess, the 4-year-old daughter of South Jefferson avenue, and Miller has been in South Jefferson avenue, and Miller has been in the employ of Dr. Junkin, who lives next door at 1625. The doctor, it appears, took Miller out of the Insane Asylum and brought him to work at his house. On April 28, the man, about whose insanity there can be no question, took the little Hoss child into a coal shed and criminally assaulted her. Judge Noonan held Miller for the Grand-jury in 11,000 bond, but he will unquestionably be discharged at the trial on account of his insanity. Officer Hess is justly indignant over Dr. Junkin's action in employing a man of this kind at his house, to the danger of all his neighbors.

Remember the Art Sale To-Night At Redheffer & Koch's, 1000 OHTE.

THE PLOWER MISSION. First Distribution Made at the Hospitals by the Ladies To-Day.

This morning the ladies of the Flower Mis winter, when the supply of flowers was cut weeks ago it was decided to make the first distribution on Wednesday, May 11. To the notice thus given some of the ladies who so generously contributed last season responded to-day. Flowers were sent in by Mrs. A. 8. Mermod from Kirkwood. Mrs. J. W. Andrews and Mrs. O. Sturdy. Early this morning Mrs. Cole, the active spirit now at the head of the mission, was busy at the rooms on Olive street assorting the flowers and preparing for the distributions. 'This is our first distribution,' said Mrs. 'Cole this morning. 'The donations are not as numerous as we expected, and for this reason we will not be able to visit all the institutions we expected to.' The ladies to-day visited, the Protestant Hospital, the Good Samaritan, the Missouri Pacific Railread Hospital, the Augusta Free Hospital and the St. Louis Hospital. For want of convey makes the ladies of the mission have been unable on several occasions to visit some of the outside hospitals. They request that the members of the mission having can riages give the committees the use of them to visit the hospitals located at a distance from Mackenzies,

Ferrone. Have case sent home.

General Freight Agents of the Southwester: Traffic Association Consulting.

The Rate Committee of the Southwester. Traffic Association met this morning at room 17, Lindell Hotel. Commissioner J. W. fidgely of Chicago, ex-officio chairman, pre Midgely of-Chicago, ex-officio chairman, pre-sided. The following General Freight Agents were present: T. P. Ripley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway; H. H. Courright of the Chicago & Aiton Rail-way; A. M. Sage of the Rock Island; E. J. Swords of the Hannibal & St. Jo; General Traffic Manager W. H. Newman of the Missouri Pacific Railway; James Smith of the Wabsah; M. L. Sargent of the Fort Scott & Gulf Rail-way, and George W. Cale of the St. Louis & San Francisco Kailway. This is the first meet-ing since the interstate commerce law went into effect and a considerable revision of rates will be effected in the the two days' sessions to be held here.

in plasters make them porous, but do not make them curative. Don't forget this. Benson's alone are both porous and highly medicinal. All others are worthless imitations. Ask for Benson's and get quick relief. Examins for yourself when buying.

Bev. Timothy C. Pitkin Dead. DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Pitkin, an eminent Episcopalian divine, died at his home in this city at \$:30 o'clock

THE SULTAN'S ENVOY.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL AND CLUB GOSSIP.

London, May 10.—(Copyright 1887).—I under stand that Prince Selim Effendi, the Suitan's eldest son, is coming from Constantinople to represent his Majesty at the Queen's Jubilee dence which has been placed at the Queen's disposal from June 5 to July 4. The Queen's to get some splendid and valuable presents from India. The Maharajahs Holkar's jubilee gifts are of truly Eastern magnificence, and the Rajah of Cutch is bringing on an immense the famous Cutchee art workmen.

THE HALF YEARLY SACRAMENT. The half-yearly sacrament is to be dispense and Princess Beatrice are to be among the communicants. I fancy that they are the only persons in Great Britain who take part in the celebration, both in the Episcopal and Presby terian Churches which they attend. Fifty years ago the Puritans in the North would have alled down solemn imprecations from on high at the idea of permitting such levitles, for in those days the half-yearly sacramen properly conducted Presbyterian households.

WOLSELEY IN A BALLOON. I read with amazement of Gen. Wolseley, who was allowed the other day to make an scent in the captive balloon with which the royal engineers are experimenting. His lord and remained there some time. A country with only one general ought to take more can of him than this. Suppose an accident ha nappened, or suppose some enemy of Eng should we all have been?

I MEAN YOUR MOTHER When the Prince of Wales was leaving Mar chester the other day a member of the Town Council pushed himself forward and in burst of loyalty said: "Bring the old woman with you next time." The Prince looked sur in this familiar and local fashion had he al was looking very ill at Manchester, and the

One of the papers has recently announce years ago, but was perfectly blameless, and whose position excited general sympathy, The rule that divorced ladies cannot either ously enforced. The Queen was exceed cases where the lady's conduct had bee unexceptionable, but after advice had been taken it was decided that it would be injudi ago most desperate efforts were made in the who had divorced her first husband unde they failed, to the great discomfiture of the lady who had deemed herself so certain to receive the magical cards that she had not only ordered her dresses, but had exhibited them

to her many friends. ROYAL STINGINESS. Considering the attention which the Queen pays to the details of the Court Circular, al ways editing it herself after any function portance, it is rather surprising that he Olive street, near Eleventh, to resume the little better, instead of leaving him to be paid contributed by the Queen towards the salary off. At a preliminary meeting held a few of this functionary is about \$150 a year; and weeks ago it was decided to make the Mr. Beard, who had filled the office to the enity is only experienced either when the obliation can not possibly be got rid of or else when the gift can be flaunted far and wide Even when the Queen sends a few pheasant or a bundle of old linen to any hospital there

> A PAMOUS DEER FOREST. The famous deer forest of Applecross, in West Rosshire, is to be sold next month. It is magnificent. There are no finer harries in There are also plenty of grouse and capital salmon fishing. Applecross House is close to this city. This place formerly belonged to the Mackenzies, whose estate of 150,000 acres was sold to the late Duke of Leeds in 1854. The property was one of the finest in the High lands and in 1862 it was divided into three portions, of which Applecross now belongs to Lord Middleton. HENEY LABOUCHERE,

> For the Orphans. "The Empress," by Bernard Dierkes, to be performed at the Grand Opera-house May 19, for the benefit of the orphans, promises to be over half of the dress circle is reserved. The lebut of Miss Marie T. Hopkins will draw strongly upon the fashion and beauty of the city, and the play itself will be presented in grand style and a splendid cast. Box-office

w open at Salmer & Weber's music store. NO OSTENTATIOUS DISPLAY.

The Modest Offices in Which Great Bus ness Men Do Their Work, NEW YORK, May 11. — President Norvin Green of the Western Union Company occu-ples a handsomely furnished big room for his office and sits there in modest state with a clerk or two near by. President Depew has clerk or two near by. President Depew has even a larger room all to himself in the Grand Central Depot, but it is not expensively furnished. He sits at his great table deak, and at his left hand is a sort of short column or pedestal, dotted with electrical call-buttons bearing the names of the officers of the Central Railroada. His clerks are in other rooms and he is left alone at his work. You could not swing a kitten in S. V. White's office, it is so email. There is just room in it for the banker's roll-top deak and chair. Erastus Wiman has a little, slanting-top deak fammed against the wall, between two windows, in a space railed off at the head of a big room that hums with the noise of a host of clerks. Hugh McLaughlin of Brocklyn, the most powerful political leader in the country, has an old-fashloned desk in an auction room in a side street in Brocklyn, and sits there all day receiving callers, six days in the week.

Lost—A leather case stamped with my name and containing documents valuable to me only. Any person will be suitably rewarded upon returning same to my office at 311 North

THE ONE O'CLOCK CLUB.

A large reception, to which sixty guests wer invited, was given by Mrs. Dr. J. J. Fisher vesterday afternoon to the One O'Clock Club. The same programme that was given at their 'Annual' at Hotel Beers was repeated, and beautiful souvenir, a case containing a dozen Dresden china plates, was presented to the President, Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, Miss

minet roses. Mrs. Ellis, mother of Mrs. Fisher, wore black satin and brocaded velvet combined.

Mrs. Charles Green wore a very stylish cose tume of silver gray faille, the draperies looped high at the side under steel passementerie, the high-cut corsage elaborately trimmed with out-steel ornaments.

Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. Green, wore cadetable in the side of the side of the with judy and high-looped draperies, and corsage elaborately braided with heavy cords; smail bonnet of the same prevaling tint, trimmed with red.

Mrs. M. Rumsey, golden brown faille combined with plad velvet in different shades; smail straw bonnet, showing the same colors in its trimming of silk.

Mrs. Leavenworth, black gros grain richly trimmed in jet passementerie, smail bonnet of straw and lace and jet.

Miss Grace Leavenworth, eru camel's-hair, combined with embroideries of the same shade; turban hat displaying the same colors.

Miss Lniu Holmes, hellotrope faille with pahel at the left side covered with embroidered signs in the same shade; two tones; draperies looped high on the left side; smail pointed bonnet in the same colors.

Mrs. Ellis Pepper, black satin covered with black Spanish guipure lace with pale blue ribbons at the throat; high lace hat with loops of pale blue ribbons the throat; high lace hat with loops of pale blue ribbons the throat; high lace hat with loops of pale blue ribbons in front.

Mrs. F. W. Humphrey, a stylish brown camel's-hair, plaided with red and blue in narrow lines, the skrit made in deep plaits. The corsage, of plain goods, trimmed with passementerie, turban-anaped hat of brown, with different colored ribbons in the bows.

Mrs. Ed Pierce, black satin, with pardessus of black chantilly lace, drawn up to the throat over her bare shoulders and covering her arms; black lace hat.

Mrs. Moses Fraley, navy blue satin, with corsage and draperies of navy blue.

Mrs. Brush, black satin, richly trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Moses Fraley, navy blue satin, with corsage and draperies of navy blue, with broad stripes in Fersian effects; a high hat, displaying the same colors.

Miss Ray Fraley, a unique and stylish toilet of steel blue camel's hair draped high over a petitionat of cream colored surah in broken plaids of shaded blue and red. The short Gretchen sleeves, laced down to the elbows. were supplemented by loose sleeves of the plaid surah, closed beneath a band at the wrist. The corsage en Villed with a pour of the plaid silk; hat trimmed with the plaid.

Miss Boucher, a handsome toilet of royal purple velvet, made plain with bouffante back; the corsage closed with cut steel buttons. Her hat was a small straw turban; with rolled front of purple velvet, trimmed high in front with apple-green satin ribbons and ostrich tips; very effective.

Mrs. J. W. Longstreth, hellotrope cashmere, draped high over panels of velvet of a deeper

pink tips.

Miss Minnie Russell, black satin with par-

plaid.
Mrs. Hamilton, black satin, with beaded cuirass basque; bonnet of jet trimmed with lilies of the valley.
Mrs. Wiseman, Persian silk, ecru and bright colors, with trimmings of ceru satin robons.
Miss Adele Laels black gros grain with trimmings of dull jet.
Miss Ella Dorshelmer, silver and blue satin brocade, with handsome trimmings of steel.

Miss Elia Dorsheimer, silver and blue sath brocade, with handsome trimmings of steel. Mrs. T. K. Wormer, brown and crimson satin brocade with velvet; small bonnet of the same shades.

Mrs. Dorsheimer, black satin and guipure lace, combined with jet, bonnet of the same. Miss Sells, Persian silk in the subdued Persian colors, with full sleeves, trimmed from the shoulders in gold embroidered lace, with cuffs of the same confining the full sleeves at the wrist, collar of gold embroidery; small turban hat showing the Persian colors and gold embroidery.

Remember the Art Sale To-Night At Redheffer & Koch's, 1000 Olive. ANOTHER WRIT SECURED.

Herman Meyer Fighting Hard to Secure His Liberty. This morning J. G. Lodge, attorney for Herman Meyer, made application to Judge Noonan of the Court of Criminal Correction for nother writ of habeas corpus for the release rested on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Then he gave bond, and when a requisition was secured Monday Meyer was rearrested on the requisition. This again placed Meyer in the hands of the police and the second writ was applied for as stated this morning. It was made returnable immediately, and Chief Huebler, in his return, stated that he was holding the man by authority of a requisition warrant issued by Gov. Marmaduke. The fugitive from justice case was noile presequied, and Mr. Lodge was granted until to morrow morning to examine into the habeas corpus case and make his argument. He wants to get the papers from Jefferson City on which the requisition was granted, and claims that if they are insufficient the court should order the release of Meyer. The latter was let go on \$3,000 bond pending the hearing of the writ. He is charged with embezgling \$700 from the Beer Wagon Drivers' Association of New York, of which he was treasurer. The police have taken \$300 from him. rested on a warrant charging him with being a

Annual Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the St. Louis Seminary will take place at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow. A special train on the Wabash will leave the Union Depot at 12:50. A train will leave Woodlawn Seminary Station to return to the city at 5 p. m. The young ladies of the institution have issued a handsome gilt and white invitation of friends to attend the exercises, one of the most interesting features of which will be the contest for medals offered for the best-eloou-

Postponed One Day,

The millers' annual excursion has been

OVER-WORKED brains refreshed by Ferrone. Have case sent home.

Officer McNamee of the Fourth District shot a mad dog this morning on Twenty-fifth and Dodler streets. William Cook was picked up on the street this morning suffering from delirium tremens and lodged in the police station at Seventh and Carr, from whence he was sent to the City Dis-

Carr, from whence he was sent to share pensary.

During the storm last evening the flag-staff of the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, received a lightning stroke and was badly shattered, without damage to the building.

The North End horsemen are now speeding their fast stock over the new Bissell's Point Race Track, which Capt. Parker put in splendid condition during the fine weather before the late rains. A fine display is now made daily.

Attend the Art Sale To-Night DELOS R. HATRES. | At Bedheffer & Koch's , 1000 Olive.

MIDNIGHT MAILS.

HOW THE NEW SYSTEM IN THE POST-

stmaster Hyde Says the Complaints of Hardship Are not Made by the Carriers

Since the inauguration of the midnight m

or men, and subversive or good service to the Government. And I understand that some of the men have carried their blankets to the office in order to snatch a little sleep between I o'clock and early in the morning before they again start out on the immense work required of them, and which redounds so greatly to the credit of Mr. Hyde. I do not enter into the necessity of this work, I only know that if it is necessary, have them do here as in other cities, employ extra men for night work. There is a contingent fund provided by the Government, for extra expenses, and this is the kind of a case which calls for it. These men are not only deprived of the necessary sleep after the arduous duties of the day, but they are also taxed \$1 a month to carry on the fast mail. I consider the whole thing an infamous outrage. I am yours respectfully, AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

St. Louis, May 9.
Concerning this complaint Postmaster Hyde was asked to-day, and said:
THE POSTMASTER'S REFLY.
"The collections of mail matter made between 11 and 12 o'clock at night were started as an experiment, to see if sufficient public benefit would result to justify the permanent establishment of the plan. At first the trial was made in a comparatively small district, east of Ninth street, by regular collectors who are not required to make deliveries. For this new work deductions were made from the time of the morning collectors, tso that whereas collectors had make deliveries. For this new work deductions were made from the time of the morning collections, test that whereas collectors had been obliged to start out as say 6 o'clock in the morning they were now required to begin at about 9 o'clock. The success and importance of the late collections in this district were developed at once; and the men, quick to see the public advantage, performed the work with prompt and cheerful avidity. As rapidly as practicable the territory of the late collections was extended, and this involved the detailing of men for the special service who, before then, had made deliveries only. If there were any complaints on the part of the carriers they were not made known to the superintendent in charge. On the contrary, the greatest alacity was exhibited, and all seemed to feel an interest in this improvement of the services. It is not true that all of the 200 carriers are engaged in the night collections. In a very larce part of the territory within the Post-office delivery it is not expected the attempts ocarry on the plan with the present force. The number engaged in the night collections is thirty-three, but each man is on duty only every dith night, or such a matter. Not having to thick the collection made as o'clock for the laprning mails, he goes to work on the delivery at about 7:30 o'clock, so that his saving in time in five days would about equal seven hours, as against the hour work on the delivery at about 7:30 o'clock, so that his saving in time in five days would about equal seven hours, as against the hour or less spent in the late collection.

"The statement that 'men have brought their blankets to the office in order to snatch a little sleep," etc., is nonsense. For the outside alletricts the collections are brought to named rendezvous and conveyed hither by special arrangement.

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'The collections of mail matter now nightly amount to about 20,000 letters, postals and circulars, considerably more than half being letters. Ot shis amount over one-third goes out by the fast mail, West, at 3 o'clock in the morning. It looks as though the Post-office management would be very derelict if tid into provide a general collection from the street boxes was formerly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Letters posted after 6 p. m. Saturday for, say Dallas, Tex., reached there at 5-48 s. m. Tuesday. Now they get there Monday morning at the same hour. So with reference to the mail going East. A letter for Pittsburg, posted after 6 p. m. Saturday, now, at 7 s. m. Monday, a gain equivalent to a whole business day. This shows what the Postmaster's duty is to the outsomers of his office in the line referred to.

"The carrier's lots is not in all respects a happy one, it is true. In the heat of summer and the cold of winter he makes his rounds, and at all carries of the Republican. The publication complained of had reference to the Mr. Glover was the assignee, and the article contained a comment of Chancellor Turner of Alabama, relative to security for turner of Alabama, relative

"The carrier's lotis not in all respects a happy one, it is true. In the heat of summer and the cold of winter he makes his rounds, and at all times has the kind encouragement of the public. But he has a partial relaxation on Sundays and holidays, and the Government provides him with a fortnight's vacation in each year, which is not allowed to clerks in the mailing division, who assort and separate his letters for him. At the last examination there were 160 applicants for positions as carriers, showing there is an abundance of material to take the place of those retiring.
"But it is hoped to evoive from practical tests of this business of collecting mail matter a system that will be entirely satisfactory to the carriers in respect to their hours of work, and at the same time meet the demands of the community. Some patience may be needed before such a system can be parfected—patience, which has been called "the passion of great souls."

Mr. Hyde was also asked concerning the charge that the experiment had interfered with the delivery of the day mails. One of these complaints was traced to a discharged carrier. The statement, he said, was untrue, as the letters collected at 7:30 a. m. were delivered as usual.

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wear at T. B. Boyd & Co.'s. If you want an excellent suit of underwear

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THE WAGE-WORKERS.

The Defense Association Closing In en the Striking Molders-Labor Notes.

The molders' strike, which has been dragging along for over two months, and without any particular change of late, is now threat will be startling to the strikers. As is well-known now the Defense Association of manuacturers has in hand all the strikes now in force among the molders. The molders in their efforts to get a betterment in the way of wages were supported through the way of wages were supported through the medium of the International Union, with headquarters at Cincinnati. To a certain extent the International Union's fund for this purpose is principally maintained by the molders whe'are at work. Now, as a way to barrioade the strikers from this system of assistance, the Defense Association threatens an immediate close-down of every foundry in the country from which contributions are made to assist the molders. In all probability this will be the next turn of affairs in this strike.

Notes.

The St. Louis Trades' Union will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting to-morrow night at Barchi's Hall, 408 Washington avenue. There will be little else than routine husiness. Now that the Furniture Workers long, talkedof stifks is off, the St. Louis Union has only regular business to attend to as well as to look after its employment bureau recently established.

Alexander Darragh of this city and President of the Bricklayers' International Union, went to Kansas City yesterday, and to night will install two new unions there, one of the bricklayers and one of the masons.

Attend the Art Sale To-Wight

ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

**ELEGANT STYLES and LARGE STOCKS** 

# To the Reliev of the Post-Dispatch: The article in the Suntay Globe-Democrat congratulating Mr. Hyde on the success of the mail and the protest from an 'Indignant Woman' led me to inquire into the facts, and found "'twas true, was, pity, and pity 'twas, 'twas true,' 'I discussed the matter with a number of citizens and we agreed with one accord, that Mr. Hyde's order was one of cruel injustice and great hardship, worked upon a faithful, non-complaining set of men, and subversive of good service to the Government. And I understand that some of the men have carried their blankets to

At Rock-Bottom Prices.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

DIVORCE GRANTED WHERE BOTH PARTIES HAVE BEEN IN FAULT.

terpret the Statutes-The Malone Case nissed To-Day-Judge Lubke on Justi fication in Libel - The Late Judge Horner's Bank Account — Mrs. Albers Petition for Release—An Irishman's Mo tion for a New Trial-New Suits Filed.

was recently heard at intervals. The evidence showed a sorry condition of domestic affairs the parties winding up their frequent quarrels with hard slapping and beat-ing on both sides. It was a difficult 'Without determining any other question at sideration of the evidence, is of the opinio blame in respect of her actions toward her The plaintiff is allowed \$50 for the expenses the proceeding, to be taxed as costs, and all costs are taxed against the defendant."

The Glover Libel Suit.

Judge Lubke to-day rendered a decision libel suit of Congressman John M. Glover against the publishers of the Republican. The

fore his petition for damages stated a good cause of action.

On the question of the insufficiency of the plea of justification set up the court holds that the demurer entered by Mr. Glover ought to be sustained. The publishers in this case should have pointed out the particular items of the assignee's course in the execution of his trust, which would justify the concinsion, the publication of which is complained of. The case is specially set for trial to-morrow.

The Horner Bank Account. An agreed case has been entered in the Cirouit Court involving a claim of the estate of the late Judges Horner of the Circuit Court against the Commercial Bank. The late Judge against the Commercial Bank. The late Judge kept a deposit account at the Commercial amounting at one time to \$1,108. At the time of his death it had been reduced to \$83, and when Public Administrator Tittmann at the request of the widow took charge of the estate he demanded the balance due the estate. The bank paid over \$332, but contended that it was entitled to hold \$300 in respect of two notes signed by the late Judge and A. L. Priest and discounted for the Judge's accommodation a short time before his death. The Public Administrator alleges that the Judge's estate is insolvent, and it is desirable that the Court should determine who is entitled to the balance of \$300 aferesaid.

After Twenty-Three Years. Mrs. Elizabeth Albers entered a suit to-day for a decree of divorce from Theodore Albers. They were married on the 8th of April, 1864 Mrs. Albers remembers that eighteen years Mrs. Albers remembers that eighteen years ago her husband struck her with a chair, and on subsequent occasions he has attempted to do her serious bodily harm with a hatchet. She further alleges that he was in the habit of drinking around town and coming home late at night, raising a disturbance at home and making things uncomfortable for the family. His wife also alleges that he failed to support her, constantly abused her in every way. One day he threatened to kill the etepson. Joe. Tee separation took place on the 38th of April, 1896. There were five children by the marriage.

by the Guernsey Furniture Company agains the Excelsior Electric Light Company, form

An Irishman's Grievance.

A motion for new trial was entered to-day in Judge Barcisy's cours in the damage suit of Mahoney against Freudenstein, a claim for personal injuries sustained by a fall in a cellar. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the defendants, and the plaintiff sets forth the following reasons in support of his motion for another trial:

"The verdict was against the overwhalming weight of the evidence, and was the result of passion, bias or prejudice. About ten of the juriors were German-American sitianus, and the plaintiff being Irish, and the defendants

German, a verdict was reached contrary to, and without considering, either the law or the German, a vertice of the law or the evidence.

"Counsel for defendants made improper, unwarranted and unauthorized remarks in the presence and hearing of the jury and was not properly reprimanded by the court, although the plaintiff objected to the remarks and requested a reprimand."

Letters of administration have been grante to William H. Graham on the estate of Sabrina Bent. The estate is valued at \$25,000. Letters of administration were granted to-day to Elizabeth Asshoff on the estate of Henry Asshoff. The estate is valued at \$3,000. Judge Barclay's Decisions.

Judge Barolay to-day rendered the following Rice vs. St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorade Donovan vs. Coles; demurrer to petition overruled. Fowler vs. Watson; motion in arrest of judg-

ment overruled.

Bickel vs. Heuner; judgment for plaintiff for \$52.07 and costs. A Contractor Defeated

Judge Barclay decided the Rice case to-day in favor of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad Company. The plaintiff sued on an account for grubbing and clearing done along the railroad under a written contract which provided that he should do all of that kind of work necessary for construction, and that the decision of the chief engineer on questions arising under the contract should be final and binding. The contract likewise provided for payments only upon the estimates of the engineer at to the amount actually done. The plaintiff claimed for seventeen acres and the chief engineer certified that the work only covered six acres, for which payment was made. Having agreed to abide by the decision of the engineer the Court holds that judgment must be entered for the defendants. an account for grubbing and clearing done

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ways prepared to make the lowest retail WALLACK'S THEATER.

Ry Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 11.-The change in the management of Wallack's Theater, the prelin

nary announcement of which was made in the inary announcement of which was made in the Post-Disparch three weeks ago, was definitely made yesterday when Lester Wallack and Theodore Moss, representing the present management, and Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffele and Gran signed a contract which brought the negotiatians to a close. By the terms of this contract, Moss and Wallack retain a haif interest in the business of the theater from the beginning of the next regular season, and the other half is acquired by Abbey, Schoeffele and Grau. Mr. Wallack still, holds intact his proprietary rights in the theater property, and his name will continue to head the bill as sole proprietor, but he retires from the active management, and the name of Abbey will take the place of Wallack's as manager of the theater. Mr. Moss, under the new regime, will still be found in his old office, where he will represent the financial interests of himself and Mr. Wallack, but he will not interfere in the conduct of the business of the theater, and Mr. Abbey will be at liberty to accept or reject advice regarding the management property and his management, and except our reject advice regarding the management property and his property and his property and his management, are of a nature to please old parrons, and they are not to be shocked by a sudden revolution in the policy of the theater. The changes to be made will be of a nature to delight, rather than repulse, the admirers of the stock system and of standard comedy. It is proposed to present on the stage of Wallack's Theater next season as fine a stock company as can be gathered together. A number of the old favorites have already been engaged, including John Gilbert, Mme. Ponisi, Kerl Bellew, Mr. Groves, and Osmond Tearle, and negotiations are pending with Rose Coghian to take her old position as iteading lady. When the new stock company is completed it is believed that is will be the strongest ever brought together in this city. The performance to be given under the new management will be largely of the old Wallack character. Melod Post-Disparch three weeks ago, was definite-ly made yesterday when Lester Wallack and









REMEMBER, POLACK'S OLD STAND

J. M. POLACK, J. FRENSDORF, Managers. ers from the country receive prompt at

A Big Blaze. HAVERHILL, Mass., May 11.—A large fire occurred at Newton Village, N. H., last night

